AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:

a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and

a displaying device for displaying a first program table, in which a plurality of program information for the programs are displayed in a 2-dimension of a time axis and a channel axis, and a second program table, in which the plurality of program information for the programs are edited for each genre, such that a portion of each program within the first program table and a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed in a common display mannerform of cells, which form is differentiated for each genre, and that a portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display mannerform different from that for a portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device.

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2.

(ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said

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displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that the

portion of each program within the first program table and the portion of each genre within the

second program table are displayed with a same color for each genre.

3. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said

displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that the

portion of each program within the first program table and the portion of each genre within the

second program table are displayed with a same pattern for each genre.

4. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said

displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that the

portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a color different

from that for the portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

5. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said

displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that the

portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a pattern

different from that for the portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

6. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said

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displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that an overlapped portion of the portions displayed in different display manners from each other is displayed in a further different display manner.

7. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying method comprising:

a program information obtaining process of obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting process of setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and a

displaying process of displaying a first program table, in which a plurality of program information for the programs are displayed in a 2-dimension of a time axis and a channel axis, and a second program table, in which the plurality of program information for the programs are edited for each genre, such that a portion of each program within the first program table and a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed in a common display manner, which is differentiated for each genre, and that a portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting process is displayed in a display manner different from that for a portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting process.

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8. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said

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displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the

portion of each program within the first program table and the portion of each genre within the

second program table are displayed with a same color for each genre.

9. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said

displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the

portion of each program within the first program table and the portion of each genre within the

second program table are displayed with a same pattern for each genre.

10. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said

displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the

portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a color different

from that for the portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

11. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said

displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the

portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a pattern

different from that for the portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

12. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said

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displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that an overlapped portion of the portions displayed in different display manners from each other is displayed in a further different display manner.

13. (NEW) A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:

a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and

a displaying device for displaying a first program table, in which a plurality of program information for the programs are displayed in a 2-dimension of a time axis and a channel axis, and a second program table, in which the plurality of program information for the programs are edited for each genre, a cursor which is displayed as a form indicating a program and is moved freely, and a summary information cell which indicates a summary content selected program by the cursor such that a portion of each program within the first program table and a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed in a common display form of cells, which form is differentiated for each genre, and that a portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form different from that

for a portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device.

14. (NEW) A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:

a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and

a displaying device for displaying a first program table, in which a plurality of program information for the programs are displayed in a 2-dimension of a time axis and a channel axis, and a second program table, in which the plurality of program information for the programs are edited for each genre, such that a genre color display portion of each program within the first program table, are prepared on a side of each program, the genre color display indicates the color of a genre of the program cell, and a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed in a common display form of cells, which form is differentiated for each genre, and that a portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form different from that for a portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device.

programs;

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15. (NEW) A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:

a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of

a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and

a displaying device for displaying a first program table, in which a plurality of program information for the programs are displayed in a 2-dimension of a time axis and a channel axis, and a second program table, in which the plurality of program information for the programs are edited for each genre, such that a portion of each program within the first program table and a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed in a common display form of cells, which form is differentiated for each genre, and that a portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form different from that for a portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device;

wherein if the portion of each program within the first program table, which portion is selected by the setting device with time and the portion of each genre within the second program table, which portion is selected the setting device with genre, the portion is overlapped, the overlapped portion is displayed in a display manner different from other portions.

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